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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	B4	International Search Report, Application No. PCT/US00/41819, mailed September 13, 2001.					

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